

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

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A RESOLUTION to honor D. J. Washington as one of the 1998  
Top Ten Academic Seniors of Jo Byrns School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, D.J. Washington is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as a Top Ten Academic Senior as a member of the 1998 graduating class at Jo Byrns School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Mr. Washington has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, he has participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the French Club, and has served as a representative to Boy's State and the 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, the skill and determination that D.J. Washington has demonstrated as a member of the Jo Byrns Varsity Basketball team has earned him an athletic scholarship to Aquinas College in Nashville, Tennessee;

WHEREAS, Js display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Washington's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Washington, Sr., his school, and his community; and

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WHEREAS, D. J. Washington's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Jo Byrns School Top Ten Academic Senior, D. J. Washington, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.